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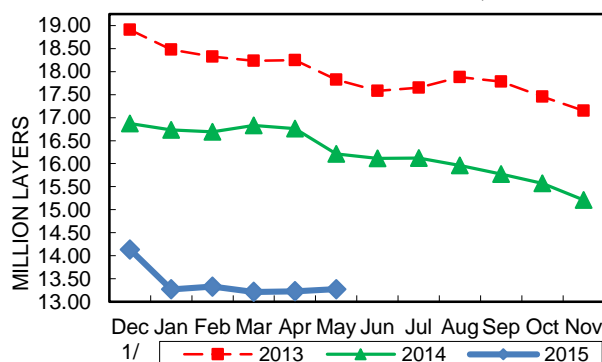
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CALIFORNIA EGG PRODUCTION

California's egg production during May totaled 323 million, up 12 million from April's production and down 63 million from May 2014. The average number of layers during the month totaled 13.3 million, down 100 thousand from last month, and down 18 percent from May 2014. Eggs per 100 layers during the month were 2,434, compared to 2,351 a month earlier, and 2,381 in May 2014.

NUMBER OF LAYERS, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



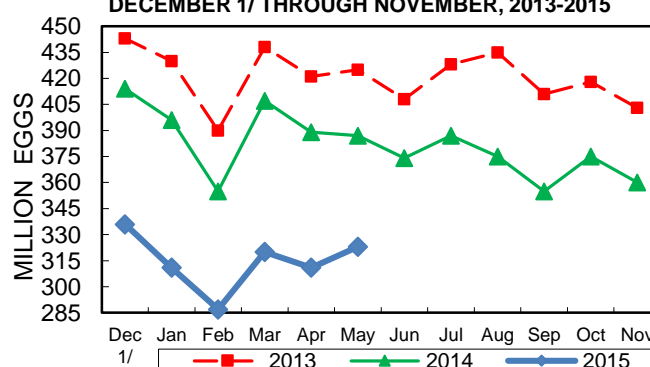
1/ Previous Year

U.S. MAY EGG PRODUCTION

United States egg production totaled 8.00 billion during May 2015, down 5 percent from last year. Production included 6.86 billion table eggs, and 1.14 billion hatching eggs, of which 1.06 billion were broiler-type and 83 million were egg-type. The total number of layers during May 2015 averaged 342 million, down 5 percent from last year. May egg production per 100 layers was 2,339 eggs, unchanged from May 2014.

All layers in the United States on June 1, 2015 totaled 329 million, down 8 percent from last year. The 329 million layers consisted of 271 million layers producing table or market type eggs, 55.6 million layers producing broiler-type hatching eggs, and 3.19 million layers producing egg-type hatching eggs. Rate of lay per day on June 1, 2015, averaged 75.0 eggs per 100 layers, unchanged from June 1, 2014.

EGG PRODUCTION, CALIFORNIA
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015



1/ Previous Year

LAYER NUMBERS AND EGG PRODUCTION DURING MAY, FORCED MOLTING AS OF JUNE 1

State	Average Number of Layers on Hand		Eggs Per 100 Layers		Total Egg Production		Layers Being Molted		Layers With Molt Completed 1\	
	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015	2014	2015
	Thousands		Number		Millions			Percent		
Alabama	9,562	9,741	1,945	1,940	186	189	1.5	2.0	5.0	5.5
Arkansas	12,152	12,878	2,057	2,089	250	269	3.0	1.5	10.5	14.0
California	16,215	13,273	2,381	2,434	386	323	4.5	1.5	29.5	32.0
Georgia	18,407	18,529	2,184	2,191	402	406	4.0	1.5	14.5	13.5
Indiana	27,423	26,452	2,407	2,382	660	630	2.5	2.0	23.5	26.0
Iowa	59,422	44,172	2,395	2,325	1,423	1,027	2.5	1.0	24.0	23.5
North Carolina	13,232	14,141	2,139	2,150	283	304	-	-	14.0	14.5
Ohio	31,053	31,680	2,328	2,399	723	760	4.5	3.5	22.0	21.0
Pennsylvania	24,958	25,342	2,516	2,569	628	651	0.5	2.5	6.0	1.0
Texas	18,920	18,958	2,262	2,252	428	427	6.0	5.0	24.0	33.5
United States	360,383	341,874	2,339	2,339	8,428	7,997	3.0	2.2	17.2	17.5

1\ Molted Layers is the same data series as the previously published Forced Molt Layers. Nomenclature changed as of January 2015.

U.S. BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

Broiler-type chicks hatched during May 2015 totaled 809 million, up 3 percent from May 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 657 million on June 1, 2015, up 2 percent from a year ago.

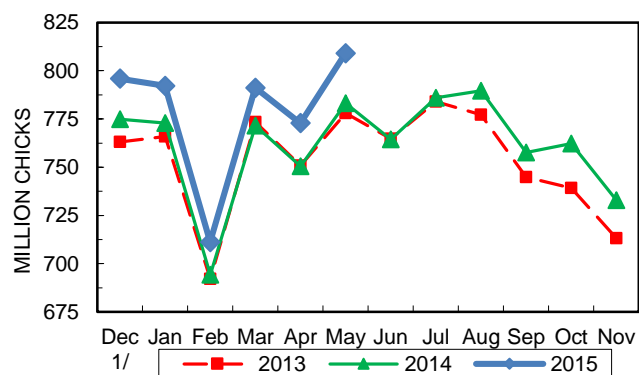
Leading breeders placed 7.54 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during May 2015, down 1 percent from May 2014.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, MAY

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Alabama	106,805	108,749	102
Arkansas	77,213	81,110	105
Delaware	16,797	17,345	103
Florida	4,427	4,520	102
Georgia	124,633	126,908	102
Kentucky	28,843	29,096	101
Louisiana	13,958	14,445	103
Maryland	28,672	29,195	102
Mississippi	64,023	66,681	104
Missouri	30,672	30,078	98
North Carolina	75,844	79,189	104
Oklahoma	24,418	24,414	100
Pennsylvania	16,266	16,851	104
South Carolina	18,027	20,185	112
Texas	54,132	58,351	108
Virginia	24,885	24,212	97
California, Missouri, Tennessee and West Virginia	43,698	46,473	106
Other States 1/	29,823	31,271	105
UNITED STATES	783,136	809,073	103

1/ Not published separately to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

**BROILER CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015**



U.S. EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED

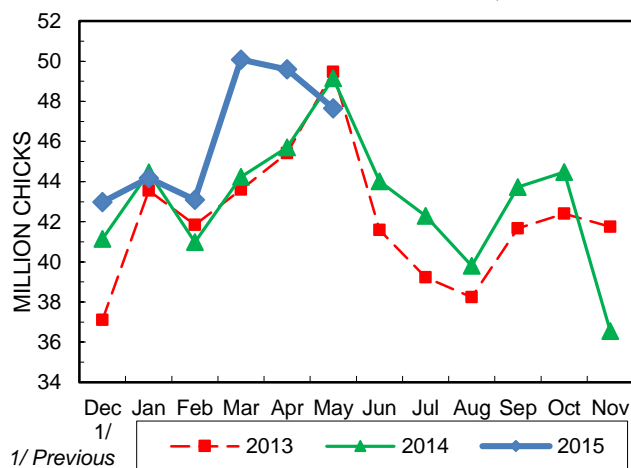
Egg-type chicks hatched during May 2015 totaled 47.7 million, down 3 percent from May 2014. Eggs in incubators totaled 47.5 million on June 1, 2015, up 11 percent from a year ago.

Domestic placements of egg-type pullet chicks for future hatchery supply flocks by leading breeders totaled 235 thousand during May 2015, up 5 percent from May 2014.

EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, BY MONTH, UNITED STATES

State	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent
Jan	44,458	44,174	99
Feb	40,986	43,091	105
Mar	44,233	50,077	113
Apr	45,703	49,595	109
May	49,146	47,652	97
Jun	44,006		
Jul	42,297		
Aug	39,803		
Sep	43,722		
Oct	44,468		
Nov	36,544		
Dec	42,980		

**EGG-TYPE CHICKS HATCHED, UNITED STATES
DECEMBER 1/ THROUGH NOVEMBER, 2013-2015**



EGGS IN INCUBATORS, JUNE 1

Geographic Division	Broiler-Type			Egg-Type		
	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014	2014	2015	<u>2015</u> 2014
	Thousands		Percent	Thousands		Percent
North Atlantic	13,908	14,315	103	5,722	7,367	129
East No. Central	14,345	14,637	102	9,396	9,550	102
West No. Central	30,582	31,538	103	10,796	12,780	118
South Atlantic	249,812	253,460	101	4,315	5,465	127
South Central	312,343	318,860	102	5,998	5,873	98
West	22,571	23,764	105	6,511	6,443	99
UNITED STATES	643,561	656,574	102	42,738	47,478	111

U.S. POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Nationally, the April market egg price, at 87.2 cents per dozen, decreased 53.8 cents from March and is 21.8 cents below April 2014. The April broiler price, at 64.0 cents per pound, is up 5.0 cents from March but is 4.0 cents below a year earlier. At 70.2 cents per pound, the April turkey price is up 1.9 cents from the previous month and is 1.5 cents higher than 2014.

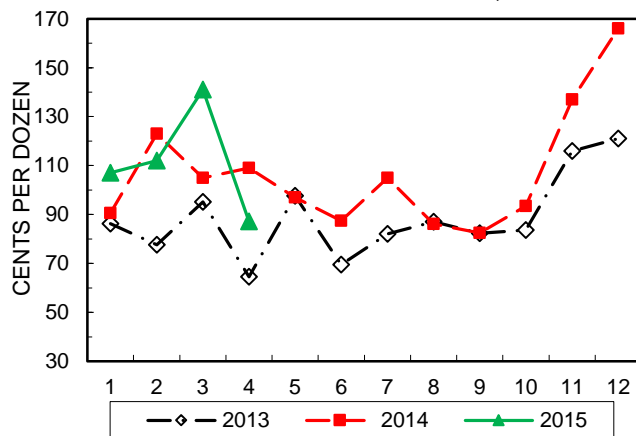
POULTRY AND EGG AVERAGE PRICES RECEIVED 1/

Commodity	Unit	April 2014	March 2015	April 2015
		Cents		
UNITED STATES				
Chickens-Broilers	Lbs.	68.0	59.0	64.0
Market Eggs 2/ 3/	Doz.	109.0	141.0	87.2
Turkeys 2/	Lbs.	68.7	68.3	70.2

1/ The estimated prices shown in the table represent composite average prices received by producers. They are averages for all grades, classes and methods of sale of each commodity for the State and U.S. as a whole.

2/ Mid-month prices.

**MARKET EGG PRICE, UNITED STATES
JANUARY THROUGH DECEMBER, 2013-2015**



U.S. TURKEY HATCHERY PRODUCTION

Turkey eggs in incubators on June 1, 2015, in the United States totaled 27.4 million, down 5 percent from June 1, 2014. Eggs in incubators were up 2 percent from the May 1, 2015 total of 26.8 million eggs.

Turkey poults hatched during May 2015, in the United States totaled 22.3 million, down 8 percent from May 2014. Poults hatched were down 4 percent from the April 2015 total of 23.3 million poults.

The 21.6 million net poults placed during May 2015 in the United States were down 7 percent from the number placed during the same month a year earlier. Net placements were down 1 percent from the April 2015 total of 21.9 million.

U.S. TURKEY EGGS IN INCUBATORS AND POULTS HATCHED BY MONTH

Month	Eggs in incubators first of month		2014-15 Percent	Poults hatched entire month		2014-15 Percent
	2013-14	2014-15		2013-14	2014-15	
	Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands	
Sept.	25,524	27,388	107	20,974	22,844	109
Oct.	26,466	27,842	105	22,928	23,744	104
Nov.	26,379	28,004	106	21,308	21,936	103
Dec.	26,478	28,964	109	22,074	24,660	112
Jan.	27,278	29,281	107	23,430	24,023	103
Feb.	26,909	27,144	101	21,486	21,721	101
Mar.	26,035	28,250	109	22,380	24,179	108
Apr.	27,195	28,799	106	22,800	23,261	102
May	29,017	26,845	93	24,189	22,268	92
June	28,918	27,370	95	23,647		
July	28,627			24,405		
Aug.	27,759			23,500		

NET U.S. TURKEY POULT PLACEMENTS 1/

Month	Total All Breeds		2014-15 Percent	Cumulative Total		2014-15 Percent
	2013-14	2014-15		2013-14	2014-15	
	Thousands	Thousands		Thousands	Thousands	
Sept.	19,624	21,169	108	19,624	21,169	108
Oct.	20,908	21,695	104	40,532	42,864	106
Nov.	20,042	20,379	102	60,574	63,243	104
Dec.	21,138	22,516	107	81,712	85,759	105
Jan.	22,096	22,383	101	103,808	108,142	104
Feb.	20,889	20,119	96	124,697	128,261	103
Mar.	21,557	21,885	102	146,254	150,146	103
Apr.	22,621	21,851	97	168,875	171,997	102
May	23,310	21,647	93	192,185	193,644	101
June	23,452			215,637		
July	24,234			239,871		
Aug.	23,224			263,095		

1/ Excludes exported poults.

PACIFIC COAST AND UNITED STATES COLD STORAGE

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Commodity	Unit	May 31, 2014	April 30, 2015	May 31, 2015	May. 2015 May. 2014	May. 2015 Apr. 2015
		Thousands			Percent	
PACIFIC COAST						
Turkeys	Lbs.	16,240	10,602	13,882	85	131
Chickens	Lbs.	42,423	56,883	60,700	143	107
Ducks	Lbs.	493	1,092	1,395	283	128
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	59,156	68,577	75,977	128	111
UNITED STATES						
Turkeys	Lbs.	422,502	394,415	438,502	104	111
Chickens	Lbs.	612,065	765,631	738,309	121	96
Ducks	Lbs.	1,426	5,178	6,743	473	130
Total Frozen Poultry Supplies	Lbs.	1,035,993	1,165,224	1,183,554	114	102
Eggs, Frozen	Lbs.	28,300	31,260	28,090	99	90